

REMARKS


Claims 1-14 are the original claims in the application. Claims 1, 3-4, and 13 have been amended. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The change to the claims have been made to clarify that it is a needle *lumen* that extends through the intermediate wall or outer wall of the closed system access device. The more precise terminology should have been included in the claim. Support for the amendment to the claims may be found with reference to FIGURES 1-5 and at Column 4, lines 3-30, describing the same.

If any fees are due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment, or otherwise, Applicant's attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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